

Cedar Creek Trail #457



Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 5 miles (one way)

Elevation..... 2700-4400 feet

Snow Free May to October



Most Difficult

Trail Highlights: The scenery includes views of forested ridges, forested lowlands, and many open areas with views across the drainage. The trail includes complex switchbacks around boulders, open hillsides, scree slopes, and steep drops. The trail changes quickly so be alert. Combining this trail with Fifteen mile Trail #456 would make it a loop.

Trail Description: This trail begins at Fifteenmile Campground (4,600') and ends at its junction with Fifteenmile Trail #456 and Underhill Trail #683 (2,700'). From Fifteen Mile Campground, follow Fifteenmile Trail #456 for 0.4 mile to the beginning of this trail (#457). Turn right (east) on #457, cross the bridge over Fifteenmile Creek, and follow the ridge between Fifteenmile Creek and Cedar Creek. 3.1 miles after crossing Fifteenmile Creek, the trail intersects Forest Road 2730-160. Cross the road and continue heading northeast above Cedar Creek 1.5 miles to the bridge crossing Fifteenmile Creek. Immediately after crossing the creek, the trail reaches the junction with Fifteen mile Trail #456. Visitors may choose a 10.1 mile loop by turning left (west) on Fifteenmile Trail #456 and travelling 5.1 miles back to the beginning of this trail (#457). Finish the loop by continuing along Fifteenmile Trail #456 0.5 mile southwest to Fifteenmile Campground.

Regulations & Leave No Trace Information:

Leave No Trace

- Plan Ahead and Prepare: Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies.
- Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces: Use established trails and campsites.
- Dispose of Waste Properly: Pack out all trash, leftover food and litter.
- Leave What You Find: Avoid introducing or transporting non-native species.
- Minimize Campfire Impacts: Use established fire rings & keep fires small.
- Respect Wildlife: Control pets at all times.
- Be Considerate of Other Visitors: Avoid loud voices and noises.

For information on **Leave No Trace**, go to www.LNT.org or call 1-800-332-4100

For current trail conditions and more recreation information go to:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/mthood>

Map and driving directions on next page

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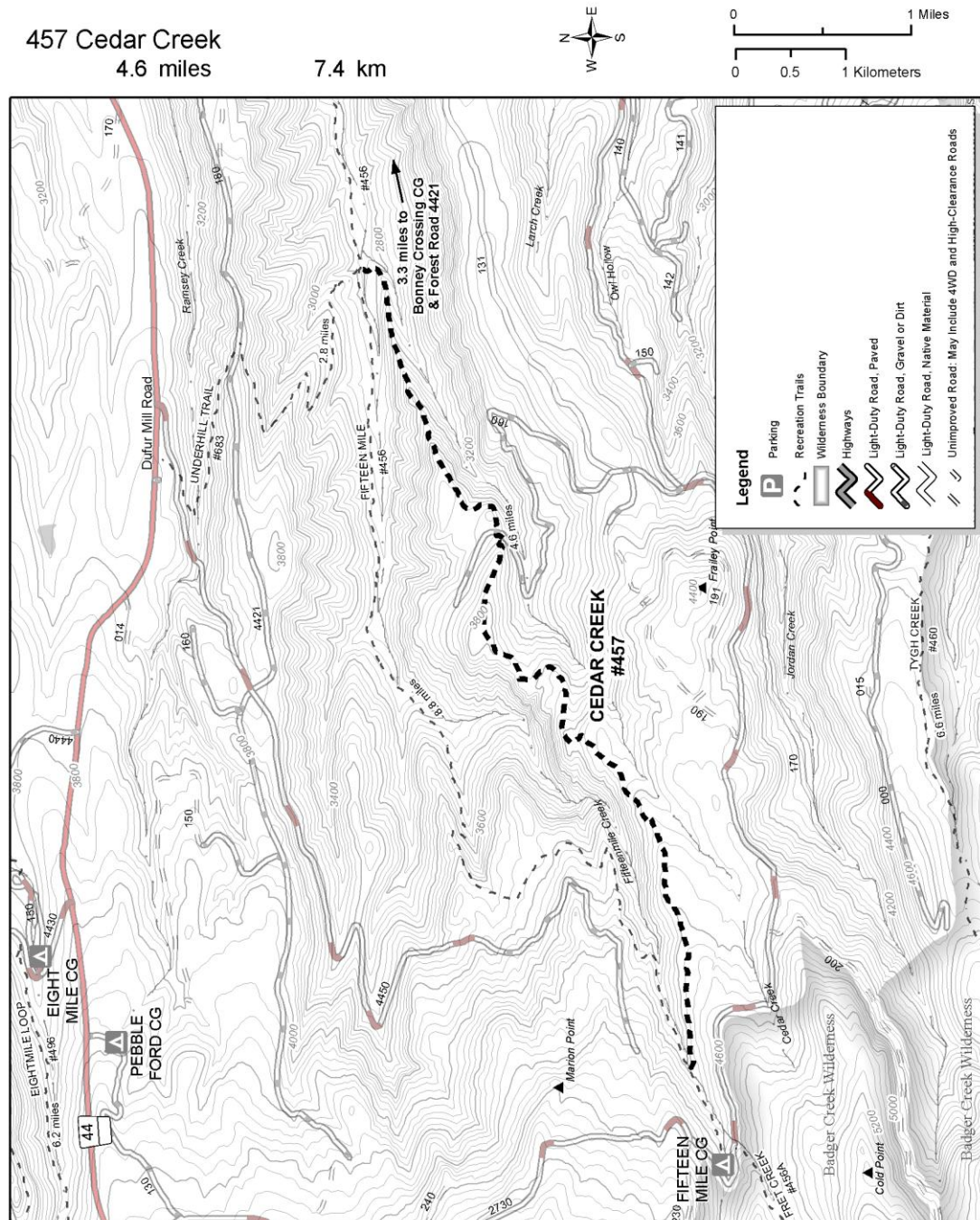
Barlow Ranger District
780 NE Court Street
Dufur, Oregon 97021
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Directions to Trailhead: From Hood River, follow OR Hwy 35 south for 26 miles, 0.15 mile past milepost 71, to Dufur Mill Road (Forest Road 44). Turn left (east) on Forest Road 44 and go 8 miles to Forest Road 4420. Turn right (south) and drive 2.1 miles on Forest Road 4420 to Forest Road 2730. Take the left fork and follow Forest Road 2730 for 2 miles to the Fifteen Mile Campground. The trail leaves from the campground.

From Dufur, go west on Dufur Mill Road and after 5.1 miles take the right fork to stay on Dufur Mill Road (Forest Road 44). Turn left (south) on Forest Road 4420 and follow the directions above.



Recommended maps: Barlow Ranger District

